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Summer Research Assistants Valley Laboratory Research Farm, Windsor

Seasonal employees are needed for May through October 2013 (or part thereof) to assist research scientists in field and/or laboratory studies of insects at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station's Valley Laboratory Research Farm in Windsor. Applicants must be at least 18 years old. Work hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 to 4:30 (7 hr/day, 35 hr/wk). Research assistants will work outdoors in field plots, in the greenhouse, on farms and in the laboratory. Duties may include planting and maintaining (weed, fertilize, irrigate and harvest) field plots, collecting and processing soil and plant samples, and data entry.

Farm hands will assist the farm manager with research plot preparation and management, and with landscape and general farm maintenance. Duties will include disking, tilling, fertilizing, planting, weeding, cultivating, mowing, irrigating, painting, repairs, and equipment maintenance. Candidate must be able to work outdoors in adverse weather conditions, to lift heavy objects, and be willing to operate farm and power equipment including tractors, mowers, trimmers, chain saws, etc.

To apply for any of these positions please send a letter of interest, resume, school transcripts, and the names of three references to: Chief Scientist, The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station Valley Laboratory, P.O. Box 248, Windsor, CT 06095; or e-mail to: james.LaMondia@ct.gov For additional information telephone: (860) 683-4977.

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